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1. A large number of radio transmission towers were observed immediately to the south of the Stalinogrod airport. They were estimated to be about 25 meters high and 50 centimeters wide at the base.
2. On all radio receivers heard in Stalinogrod, interference occurred at all frequencies. It is believed that it was caused by the presence of a powerful shortwave station in the area. The interference was definitely not of the jamming type.
3. A variety of different jamming stations could be distinguished from their tone and variety of pitch. It was believed that they were of the portable German Wehrmacht type. A local inhabitant stated that there were over 40 Wehrmacht jammers in the area.
4. Almost none of the radio receivers currently in use are equipped with short wave radio bands.
5. RIAC could not be heard in Stalinogrod on a normal receiver. NWDR (Hamburg), Vienna, Munich and RFE could be heard on the medium wave band, particularly during the hours from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

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